

Boston, Feb. 14. '67.

Dear Quincy,

I recd. yr. at Leicester on
¹⁰ Tuesday. Can you come into town,
say, on Wednesday next, when we
might meet at Mr. Sewall's office at
11 o'clk., - and Garrison, I doubt not,
would come also, - and then & there
agree upon some statement to the Master
in Chancery? John Codman is
appointed the Master, and, by Sewall's
request, who has gone to Washington,
the hearing will probably not be until
week after next, - Wed. 27th was
proposed by Sewall, & Mr. Codman's
partner has no doubt that will be
accepted.

If you agree to the time &
place named for our meeting, (Wed.
Feb. 20, 11 o'clk.), and will write to

Garrison & notify him of the same,
that will suffice, I think; - only please
explain to him the ~~object of a meeting~~
- viz - to agree on some statement to the
Master. I know he is eager to do
what he can. We tried, together, to see
W. J. Burditch, but he was out of town.
- John A. Andrew of his own accord
mentioned the subject to me last
week. He takes a lively interest in
it, and says, when the Master in Ch.
comes to report to the Court, if
the Trustees (or those of them who
desire to have the fund go for the
Freedmen) wish it, he will with
great pleasure, act as ~~their~~ Counsel,
and without fee. - Which strikes me
as highly favorable. - Please name
this to Garrison if you write him.

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If Wed. 20th does not suit you, and
Thursday 21st (same hour, 11,) will, then,
please, write to me at once (Leicester),
to that effect, for my guidance, and
I will notify Garrison.

Very truly Yrs

Saml. May Jr

Please excuse this poor sheet,
wh. I was not aware of until I
had got some way advanced.

I am sure that you would
draw up the proper paper for the
Master in Ch: much better than I
could, - both as a lawyer and a
ready writer. If you are not too
busy otherwise, I wish you would. I
entirely agree with you that it sh^d. all go
for the Freedmen, - I w^d. say to the N. E.
Branch; - I am disposed to add a condition

against immed: expenditure of the
whole. Let them expend the income &
say 20, or even 25, pr. ct. of the principal
annually, & wholly in maintenance of
teachers resident among the Freedpeople.
Those peoples will need teachers from
the North after they have gotten their
rights admitted & secured, and even
~~after~~ making some headway as
small farmers, &c. &c.

Samuel May, Jr.
Boston,
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